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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Schools of Architecture
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a disability aspect in curriculum exists in schools of architecture across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government intends to include this curriculum in other schools also; (d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The disability aspect in curriculum exists in various schools of architecture across the country. Designing barrier free buildings and creating urban infrastructure has been inducted in the syllabus of most of the Institutions/ Universities. It is also being taught as a topic in allied subjects under various heads/part of subjects of undergraduate architectural curriculum in various Universities like Pune University, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Schools of Planning & Architecture of Delhi, Bhopal & Vijayawada, University of Calicut etc.

(c) to (e): The Government does not prescribe the curriculum for Architectural programmes. However, the curriculum in the schools of architecture is decided by the Academic Council/Governing Body of the respective Schools/Universities/Institutions, as per the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council of Architecture, a statutory body under the Architects Act, 1972.
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